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Barre's public vegetable market appears to have grown up to weeds.

U-boats off the Mahogany coast! A German sunk two schooners on North Main street this morning.

Montpelier, Maple hill and that gas-saver strand, the Montreal wire, failed to indict condign punishment on the crown prince and his army over Sunday.

Failing in their attempt to get the city dump nuisance abated, residents of upper Brook street should persuade the board of health that the field should be gone over with an atomizer every morning.

Probably Vermont is too inherently upright to be shacked with such a record as has darkened the fair name of New Hampshire, where 80 per cent of the public gasoline pumps were found to be giving short measure, but the inspections should be rigid and regular just the same.

Is it any wonder that professional politicians in the United States seem anxious to get in their best looks before the war ends? Millions of Americans over there or destined for service over there are not going to take dictation from the stay-at-home politicians when they come back home to stay.

The Daily Caledonian of St. Johnsbury is improving almost daily in the news and general get-up and the merchants of that town seem to be making a fairly liberal use of its columns, but with war prices and present conditions generally, The Caledonian must receive a much more liberal patronage from its local advertisers if it expects to succeed.

Here we are, still on the sunny side of mid-August, and yet since July 29 more than 7,000,000 letters from American soldiers in France have been received at Atlantic ports. And the postoffice department says that every letter had started for its destination within 24 hours after its arrival. The mail from France is being more efficiently handled.

Federal agents are beating the bushes of Mexican Lower California for the hydra-headed signs of German propaganda. A wireless plant has been located and it is known that a colony of Germans who have settled just across the border from Calexico, Cal., never was attracted to that particular spot until the United States entered the war. When the story of German intrigue in Mexico is told it will form one of the most interesting chapters of American participation.

Over the untroubled waters of Lake Champlain comes oil. Hereafter much of the oil and gasoline used in Vermont may be transported by barges through the New York canal and Lake Champlain to Burlington, which is to be the distributing point for the Standard Oil company, which plans to winter large quantities of oil in that city. The close of navigation is being anticipated by filling tanks at Burlington with oil enough to last the locality to be served until the waterways reopen in the spring.

Some criticism is heard in Canada because so many public men are finding it incumbent upon themselves to be in England this summer. The answer to the critics is that impending developments on the eastern front are of vital importance to Canada, but at least one Toronto paper, in advising Canadians not to mistake the Murman coast for the Mormon coast, suggests that home-staying Canadians are not immediately concerned with movements on the eastern front only so far as they hasten the day of an allied triumph.

California is facing the prospect of eating wild meat, as the result of plans submitted by the livestock commission of the U. S. food administration. The commission cites the fact that large droves of half wild horses are roaming the mountains of northern California. They are useless for draught purposes and they are consuming grass and herbage badly needed for beef cattle. In short, the commission suggests the wisdom of putting this horseflesh on the market. Eating jerked horse meat will not be a new thing, although some of our people who are fond of dried beef would resent indignantly any suggestion that they had ever partaken of horseflesh.

A short time ago the state's attorney of Washington county was prompt in conveying to certain athletic clubs in Barre and Montpelier the hint that he should consider Sunday baseball to be in very bad form, albeit promoters of the game hoped to stage their contests far enough away from village and city to remove it from the category of an open nuisance. It is altogether probable that the weight of public sentiment hereabouts is against Sunday baseball, yet the presence on the streets each Sunday of young men and grown-ups who are loafing the day out for lack of something else to do is convincing evidence, in our opinion, that some form of public diversion would not be wholly amiss. Still, the fact remains that the public hereabouts is a long way from unanimously sanctioning Sunday baseball.

Automobile manufacturers must put their plants on a 100 per cent war basis by Jan. 1, according to an order announced by the war industries board. The primary purpose, of course, is to conserve steel and other materials for more essential uses, but to the man at the wheel it will instantly occur that the order greatly increases the distance between the automobile factory and the scrap heap. While the proscription on the manufacture of pleasure cars continues it will take something more than an irritating squeak or a refractory carburetor to convince a man that he needs an entirely new outfit. The order, incidentally, places a higher premium on so-called used cars, while the practice of converting partially worn pleasure cars into trucks will become almost extinct, for there is nothing to show that the war industries board contemplates any immediate curtailment in the output of service cars. As for the manufacturers, they are to furnish sworn statements of the amount of materials on hand at the present time, and until they have complied with this feature of the order, no additional material will be permitted them.

"HIS WORKS DO FOLLOW HIM."

The German admiralty has announced the death of Lieutenant Commander Schwieger, who commanded the submarine which sank the Lusitania. That his demise is dated September, 1917, will not convince a good many people that the announcement would have been long overdue had it been made on the day of his death. When many of the minor happenings of the war have faded into obscurity, the sinking of the Lusitania will loom up as one of the milestones of the conflict, and the projection will not be associated with Schwieger but with the atrocity of which he was guilty. The assassin of the Lusitania was in command of the U-88 last September. The boat was in the bight of Heligoland with another submarine. Both U-boats submerged and the other commander felt a chain grating along the side of his boat and thought he had run into an uncharted British mine field. Followed a terrific explosion under water. The second boat rose rapidly and signalled for the other, but there was no reply. A vain watch was kept for the U-88 and she has not been heard from since. There is little doubt that she sank. People who ordinarily are tender-hearted may prefer to think that Schwieger's last moments were tortured with horrifying thoughts of the women and little children who lost their lives on the Lusitania.

JEFFORDS—SHAY.

Pretty Home Wedding Celebrated at Williamstown Yesterday.

Sunday, Aug. 11, was the date of a very pretty home wedding which was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Jeffords in Williamstown, when their son, Erskine M. Jeffords, was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Shay of Chelsea, Rev. Robert Haseltine, pastor of the M. E. church in Chelsea, being the officiating clergyman. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present, and the bridal couple were unattended. The room in which the ceremony was performed was tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns, with a large American flag as a background. The double ring service was used.

Following the marriage service light refreshments were served, after which the couple left for a short wedding trip, before the groom enters the national army of the United States.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Montpelier seminary, the bride being now a senior at Middlebury college and the groom was graduated from Syracuse university in the class of 1918. In behalf of their many friends in town and vicinity, we extend to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffords best wishes for a long and happy life.

B. & M.-C. V. CONSOLIDATION.

John Fenton, C. V. Agent, Retires—Telegraph and Freight Offices Unite.

White River Junction, Aug. 12.—At 12:01 o'clock this morning a consolidation of the terminals of the Central Vermont and Boston & Maine railroads was effected. The agent of the consolidated stations will be George A. Wheeler, for some time past in charge of the Boston & Maine yards and offices, while John Fenton, C. V. general agent for the last six years, will retire from the position. There will be a union of the heretofore separate telegraph and freight offices. It is the present intention of Mr. Fenton to take a vacation of an indefinite time. He was one-time C. V. agent in Sharon, to which position he was appointed when only 18 years old. Later he was transferred to the Randolph station as agent and there he remained for nine years, leaving to accept the Junction position.

BURGLARS ENTER STORE.

Get Small Sum of Money from Fay A. Evans.

Middlebury, Aug. 12.—The boot and shoe store of Fay A. Evans on Main street was broken into sometime after Saturday night about 11 o'clock and the sum of \$2.00 in the cash register was taken. Some souvenirs out of shoe boxes were found on the floor near the stock shelves, which would indicate that the thief or thieves looked at, if they did not take, some footwear. The entrance was gained by smashing a cellar window, opening the lock and walking in through the door. The break was discovered by George Steele, a resident of this city, who noticed the broken glass early this morning. There is no clue to the culprit or culprits.

A Quick Shift.

Betty—I've given up candy during the war.
 Jack—Too bad; I've just bought you a box.
 Betty—In that case I'll give up watermelon instead.—Boston Transcript.

Straw Hats

One-half price for any Straw Hat in the store, except Panamas.

Special lot of White Duck Hats for children, 50c each.

Let us have your measure now for your new Fall Suit.

What Your Tailor?

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GRANITEVILLE

Miss Mildred Miles returned Saturday from Wolcott, where she spent the past week.

Mrs. Gordon Smith of West Topsham spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barton and Miss Doris of Sherbrooke, P. Q., arrived here Saturday to visit friends.

Mrs. Norman McKenzie and two children have returned from Lincolnton, P. Q., where Mrs. McKenzie was called a few months ago to care for her father, who was seriously ill.

Angus McLeod, who has been in Scotland, P. Q., assisting his father during his recent illness, returned Saturday.

James Armstrong, who is employed in Springfield, spent the week end in town.

Angus Murray and Miss Christine Murray left last night for their home in Springfield, Mass., after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Murray.

Miss Marion Miles has gone to Cabot to spend a week with a schoolmate.

Misses Anna and Beatrice Duquette and Margaret McDonald of North Montpelier spent the week end with their parents.

Ralph Winter of Trow hill, who taught the grammar grades here last year, has been examined and accepted for enlistment in the navy. He leaves to-night for Newport, R. I. Mr. Winter will be greatly missed both in school and in the social life of the town.

Daniel Bladen of the mechanics' school in Burlington spent Sunday at his home.

Mark Sage and Joseph Lapointe of Camp Devens were week-end visitors in town.

Mrs. Tyler Thompson of Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Little. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Finnigan and Frank E. Finnigan motored to Port Henry, N. Y., Saturday, where they will visit relatives.

While returning from Lake Morey late Saturday night, John Riley had his car badly smashed. In turning out for another car, Mr. Riley struck a stone which broke one of the rear wheels, causing the car to tip over an embankment. None of the occupants were seriously injured, though most of them are suffering from minor bruises and sprains. The car was towed here yesterday afternoon to undergo repairs.

Life All Competition.

Life is one long competition, and the quicker we realize it the sooner we will fit ourselves for the struggles. There is no position for which there is not more than one aspirant. If the place we want were not desirable we would not want it. And we should know that if it seems desirable in our eyes it certainly must seem so in other eyes.

So it must go to the best man—the survival of the fittest has been the rule for many centuries, the best equipped comes out on top, while the others drop back one by one, according to their comparative degrees of efficiency.

Chopping Him Off.

"Hello, Grimshaw! Don't you remember your old sidekick, Smartel-lick?"

"Your manner is familiar," replied Grimshaw coldly, "but I am glad to say that I have forgotten both your face and name."—Judge.

No Objection.

"Do you think women are competent to run the affairs of great nations?"

"I don't see why not," replied Mr. Growcher. "It might be a good idea, for a change, to substitute pink ribbon for red tape."

A NEGLECTED WAR GARDEN is worse than none, because it wastes the land which might raise valuable food stuff.

Sale on All Men's Low Shoes

Gentlemen, right in the middle of the season we are reducing the price of all Mens Low Shoes.

We have too many of these and must clean them up. Therefore, the following prices for this week:

All Men's \$7.00 Oxfords now\$5.75

All Men's \$6.00 Oxfords now 4.85

All Men's \$5.00 Oxfords now 3.95

All Men's \$4.00 Oxfords now 3.15

See them in our window and do not fail to buy one or more pairs.

Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop

WILLIAMSTOWN

The national child welfare campaign and mothers' conference will be held in the grange hall Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 14. Dr. Slocum of the state board of health will be present and also Miss S. Mildred Dutton of the Orange county farm bureau, who will deal with the matter of children's food. All mothers in town are asked to keep this date and be present, bringing their children under four years for examination and registration from 2 to 4 p. m. Dr. C. F. Robinson, assisted by trained nurses, will examine, weigh and measure the children. As this is a patriotic conservation work aiming to conserve our greatest national asset, the citizens and patriots of the future, it is being conducted by the government in co-operation with the state board of health and should have the co-operation of every mother in town. In the evening motion pictures will be shown in the hall by Dr. Slocum in connection with the campaign for the prevention of tuberculosis. This will be an evening of entertainment and instruction for everybody. Admission is free.

A letter was received by Rev. W. N. Roberts from his son, Wm. Neal, stating that a new order has been issued in the navy, warning all men against giving out any word, even to their families, as to the movement of ships, or of men individually or collectively. He adds that it will go hard with anyone known to disobey this order. Since finishing his course in the radio work two months ago, he has been acting as instructor at New London, Conn. On the 10th he left there for elsewhere on this side.

Mrs. Clara Hunter and daughter, Miss Pearl Hunter of Schenectady, N. Y., are passing a few days in town with Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Norris.

The Rural Good Luck Club will hold their annual picnic at Berlin pond on Thursday, Aug. 15, weather permitting. If that day is rainy, the picnic will be held the following day. Members and honorary members are invited to attend.

Our former townsman, Gardner D. Poor, for several years owner of the farm just south of A. D. Reed's in East Brookfield, is to go West this fall to join his son, Harold, who has been there for a few months. An auction, which is to include the farm, stock, farm tools, dairy and sugaring tools, and crops, will be held on the premises Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 10 o'clock. D. A. Perry of Barre will be the auctioneer.

Mrs. Eugene H. Call met with a painful accident several days ago, when a kettle of boiling water was overturned, resulting in serious burns, some of these being very deep. She is confined to her bed and is under the care of a trained nurse.

Miss Josie Spencer of Barre is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wilfore, as is also their daughter, Miss Connie Wilfore of East Granville.

Miss Dorothy Chynoweth, who has been helping Mrs. Geo. T. Colby a part of the time for a few weeks past, has finished her engagement and is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and Clarence Bailey visited relatives in Woodbury on the 11th.

Mrs. Hattie Poor and her three sons and daughter visited at Gardner Poor's in East Brookfield yesterday. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poor, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Poor, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Poor and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. McAllister and children.

Miss Lena Thurber, who has been employed at E. H. Call's for a few days past, has finished work there and is at home.

Mrs. Emma Farnham of Barre is visiting her brother, William E. Fogg.

WEBSTERVILLE

Mrs. W. E. Lappin and little son, Grandson, returned to their home in Springfield, Mass., Wednesday, after visiting here several weeks.

Louis Hoar of the U. S. navy was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards went to Kinnear's Mills, P. Q., Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Duncan, who visited friends here for a week, returned to Springfield, Mass., Saturday.

Margaret Connor returned to Springfield, Mass., Saturday.

John Geake of U. V. M. was in town Sunday.

The Red Cross society will meet at the schoolhouse Thursday afternoon at 1:30. There is a lot of work to be done and all the ladies of the community, young and old, are urged to come and help. There has been very good attendance but there is work enough for more.

Mr. and Mrs. Robarge of Barre visited at Theodore Gings' Sunday.

PLAINFIELD

Hoyle Gallup of Plainfield and his sisters, Mrs. Ellen Lyford of Woodbury and Mrs. Helen M. Lane of Easton, N. H., and Mrs. Melora Holmes of North Calais, and children and great-grandchildren held a reunion at their old birthplace in Underhill Saturday, Aug. 10, making the trip by auto. They had not seen the place for 61 years.

Beans and peas and garden sass, they tell the boche he shall not pass.—Baltimore Sun.

If the Kaiser builds bigger U-boats the American gunners will find them easier to hit.—Des Moines Register.

Strong and Serviceable

The affairs of the strong, serviceable banking institution to-day must be so managed and directed that they shall adequately meet the increasing demands of the government and also, at the same time, properly care for the legitimate needs of local industry.

The government must, of course, have first call, and this alone is a very large draft on the loaning power of any bank.

However, by the foresight of our Directors in keeping this bank in a liquid condition and our membership in the Federal Reserve System, we have passed through three Liberty loans, to which we have entered for ourselves and our subscribers something like \$400,000 of subscriptions, and we are in very strong position to approach the Fourth loan this fall. More than this, we have been taking care of our customers as usual.

Our policy enables us to anticipate our needs and make ample provision for them.

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COULDN'T PAY INCOME TAX.

Soldier Up Against It—Year's Salary Wouldn't Pay Tax.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Difficulties of soldiers who formerly were successful business men, in paying last year's income tax on this year's pay are illustrated by a story brought to Washington by an officer serving at one of the southern cantonments.

Last February, the officer said, he explained to the men of his command that all married men would have to pay a tax on all their last year's earnings over \$2,000, while all unmarried men would have to pay on all income over \$1,000.

Coming to him later one of the men, a private, said:

"I guess I won't be able to pay that income tax. I haven't any money."

"Oh, that's all right," replied the officer. "You have until June to pay it and you can save it out of your pay by that time."

"I'm afraid I couldn't," responded the private. "I made \$35,000 last year and I blew it all in when I was called into the army."

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"Well, Speeder claims it was his automobile that struck the lightning."—Boston Transcript.



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